

SEMI-WEEKLY INTERIOR JOURNAL

STANFORD, KY., DECEMBER 31, 1889.

W. P. WALTON.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For County Judge, THOMAS W. VARNON;
" County Attorney, JOSEPH H. PAXTON;
" County Clerk, GEORGE B. COOPER;
" Sheriff, J. N. MENEPEE;
" Jailer, SAMUEL M. OWENS;
" Assessor, E. D. KENNEDY;
" Sup't of Common Schools, W. F. McCARTY;
" Surveyor, HARRY A. EVANS;
" Coroner, ARCH CARSON.

The contest for the speakership of the House was settled in short order. Harvey Myers, of Covington winning the caucus nomination on the first ballot with 43 votes and getting more than Cox, of Bowling Green, and Evan Settle, of Owen, combined, the former receiving 28 and the latter 12. Gus Richardson, the Meade county statesman, saw the hand writing on the wall and withdrew before the vote was taken. Mr. Myers has had considerable experience in legislative bodies and will doubtless make a good presiding officer. Our representative voted for him, which is a pretty good sign that he is a good man. The other nominations were made with dispatch and are as follows: Green R. Keller, of the Carlisle Mercury, Clerk of the House; James E. Stone for Assistant Clerk; Robert Tyler for Sergeant-at-Arms and Smith C. Cook for Door-keeper. Harry Glenn was nominated for Clerk of the Senate; William Cronwell for Assistant Clerk; G. W. Castle for Sergeant-at-Arms and J. B. Reed for Doorkeeper. The nominees were all elected yesterday on the meeting of the legislature and duly sworn in.

HARVEY MYERS, the new Speaker, is a son of the late Harvey Myers, a distinguished Covington lawyer, who was killed by Col. Terrell a number of years ago. He was 14 years old at the time and desiring to shift for himself, he obtained the position of copy-holder for a proof-reader on a Cincinnati paper at \$4 a week. He was afterwards the Covington reporter for the Enquirer and studied law during his spare moments. He is therefore a self-made man and deserves the greater credit for making his mark in life.

The lazy custom of not issuing Christmas that country papers have indulged in from time immemorial is fast becoming obsolete. More papers than ever before came out during the holidays, thereby demonstrating that their owners are abandoning the old foggy ideas of running newspapers. The INTERIOR JOURNAL was never given to the "time honored custom" for in 15 years that we have conducted it we do not remember to have missed but one issue on account of Christmas or anything else.

DURING the indiscriminate use of fireworks at Shelbyville Christmas night a Roman candle was fired through a window of the Shelby News office and falling into a lot of paper, set it afire, damaging that office to the extent of \$1,000 and injuring several other establishments. Fortunately Messrs. Cozine & Vance are fully insured or they might force the town to reimburse them for permitting property to be endangered by the use of fireworks.

ISSUING on the first and last days of 1889, the INTERIOR JOURNAL has given its readers 105 numbers this year, one more than usual. We throw this in for good measure along with the dozen or more double issues and scores of supplements issued during the year. With our thanks to the public for increased patronage and a prayer for the lost soul of the miserable delinquent, we wish our friends a happy New Year, with peace and prosperity during 1890.

A TERRIBLE accident occurred two miles west of White Sulphur Springs Saturday morning, on the C. & O., caused by the spreading of the rails. Six cars of a vestibule train were demolished, killing 11 people and injuring 25 more. The only Kentuckian killed was a newsboy named Thompson, of Paris.

EIGHT men charged with murder were taken from the jail at Barnwell, S. C., and shot to death by a mob. There was perhaps no excuse for the outrage, except that the prisoners were negroes and the cowardly mob wanted to gratify a thirst for blood with no danger of losing any themselves.

DOM PEDRO seems to be hoing a pretty tough row of stumps of late. He had hardly gotten back to the old country after being kicked off the Brazilian throne before his wife died suddenly of heart disease. The cable says he is totally overcome; little is the wonder.

The influenza or "La Grippe" as it is called, which has swept over the old world, has reached this country and is rapidly spreading. Over 100 deaths occurred from it in Paris and many elsewhere, so it will be seen that the disease is a very serious one.

The Covington Commonwealth, which is one of our most highly prized exchanges, celebrated Christmas by donning a new suit from head to foot. The new type is a decided improvement. The contents can not be improved upon.

The Richmond Climax hopes that the constitutional convention will eliminate the word "Commonwealth" in connection with the courts and substitute the more wieldy one of "State." The suggestion is a timely and good one, but Col. Hull, the tender-hearted Courier-Journal scribe, thinks it would be a sin to take away the spell-binders' main stay—"The grand Old Commonwealth," which he launches so grandiloquently upon an eager audience.

NEWS CONDENSED.

A New England Syndicate has bought the New York Store, Louisville.

The Anchorage Asylum treated 980 patients this year, an increase of 203 over last.

Wm. Miller is the oldest pensioner of the war of 1812. He lives in Pulaski and will be 104 next April.

There is a big strike threatened on the Cincinnati Southern caused by the discharge of brotherhood men.

Eleven persons were burned to death in a house at Huron, Mich., set afire by the explosion of a lamp.

The Kentucky Midland track reached Paris, the last spike, a gold one, being driven by little Mamie Roche.

Joshua Holtsey, a distiller in Muhlenberg county, will shut down rather than permit a negro to be store keeper for him.

In the Wilkesbarre coal region 130 square feet of earth caved in, destroying churches and residences to the value of \$100,000.

Smith, the Lousiville drummer who killed Frank Hargy, of Cincinnati, at Mt. Sterling for insulting his wife, was acquitted.

The Nadeau Winery was destroyed, together with \$100,000 worth of wine by the breaking of the levee on the Los Angeles river, Cal.

William Major killed his wife, daughter and grand-daughter at Mt. Vernon, Mich., but failed to put his own miserable light out.

The Northern Lakes were clear of ice Sunday and away up in Minnesota the ice palace building has been abandoned for want of material.

Mrs. Robt. Tyler, who presided over the White House social life for three years of Tyler's administration, died at Montgomery, Ala., aged 74.

Near Jellico Peter Broughton, a well-known young man, was murdered, placed on the track and was run over by a freight train and horribly mutilated.

Henry Wolford, aged 84 years, 33 of which he served Louisville as treasurer, is dead. He was a prominent Odd Fellow and a man of unblemished character.

Bud Wilson attempted to outrage Mrs. James Fowler, near Fayette Courthouse, Ala. He was driven away by the woman's screams and was soon captured and hung by a mob.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

Corn is selling at \$1.75 in Anderson.

S. H. Shanks sold to W. M. Lahey 40 yearling mules at \$65.

I. M. Bruce sold to Monte Fox a pair of cotton mules for \$145.

Tom Walker sold to Jesse and Monte Fox a fine yearling mule for \$125.

A. C. Dunn's sale of stock and other property occurs near McKinney to-day.

J. E. Bruce sold to A. T. Nunnelley 5 head thoroughbred cattle, 1,200 lbs. average, at \$1.

A. K. Denny sold the 30 yearling mules advertised in this paper to Brown, of Tennessee, at \$85.

Col. Ridley, of Maury county, Tenn., is delivering to Alford, of New Orleans, 256 cotton mules at \$22,035 for the lot.

The New Jersey peach trees are in bloom in many parts of the State, the oldest inhabitants never having seen the like before in December.

The Richmond Register reports sales of 43 head, 1,503 pound cattle at 4 and the Estill farm of 380 acres to Taylor Rice and Hugh Collier at \$50.

D. J. Curry & Rue sold a car of yearling mules to L. W. Hudson at \$117.50.

D. C. Terhune sold 19 mule colts to Jno. W. Parris, of Georgetown at \$105.—Hudsons Democrat.

McRoberts & Briscoe sold 30 miles to John Tewley at \$135 each. E. W. Lee bought of John Parks, of Paint Lick, 223-year-old mules 15 hands high at \$145. L. W. Hudson bought several lots of sugar and cotton mules at \$107.50 to \$110.—Advocate.

The competition between racing associations seems of late to be advantageous to the turfmen. Purses and added money to stakes are larger and liberal inducements are held out everywhere to get a large number of horses at each place. St. Louis, to take the lead, has already issued a programme for spring meeting, June 7th, '90.

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The Masonic, Ashland Lodge, No. 640, elected the following officers on the

27th: James G. Carter, Master; Willis Griffin, Senior Warden; Noah Tyree, Junior Warden; W. L. Henderson, Treasurer; James Maret, Secy.; R. L. Bray, Tyler.

James Edwards, a boy of 11, and Bee Mulline, aged 17, broke into the store of the Livingston Lumber Co., a few nights since and carried away shoes, pocket knives, jewelry, silk handkerchiefs, candy, etc. They were detected two days afterwards with the goods and were brought here. Edwards was released on account of his youthfulness. Mulline was jailed to await the grand jury.

There is but one expression of opinion heard here on the inculpation of murderer Conductor Cabler and that is the murderer deserves execution without trial if it was known positively who the bloody handed fiend is. By strictly observing the rules and regulations of the company Mr. Cabler sometimes offended persons who always afterward would say he was correct in discharging his duties as he did and were his staunch friends thereafter.

ATTENTION CHARMEN.—The chairmen of the democratic district committees are requested to call a meeting in their various precincts to take place on the 2d Saturday in January, 1890, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing district committees, sub committees and a general reorganization. 1st district, Mat. Pike chairman, Mt. Vernon; 2d district, W. T. Doyle, meet at J. F. Walling's; 3d district, John D. Coffey, meet at James Black's; 4th district, T. J. Ballard, meet at voting place; 5th district, Mitchell Norton, meet at John C. Graves'; 6th district, W. T. Barker, meet at voting place; 7th district, C. Mullins, meet at voting place. A good attendance is desired.

S. H. MARTIN, Chmn.

JAS. MARET, Secy. Dem. Co. Com.

A. M. Petty, an exile from Polo,

Argentine Confederation, S. A., stepped over at this place Saturday on his way to Middlesboro. He went to South

America with a large number of confederates at the close of the war and has remained there until two months ago, when an edict was issued exiling a number of unnaturalized foreigners on account of serious complications some of them had brought on between the confederation and the Empire of Brazil. Mr. Petty is a fluent talker and told many interesting things concerning the Southern land. Coffey he says can be bought there for \$2.50 to \$3 per bag that costs \$15 here at wholesale. Kentucky whisky 65 cts per gallon. Steading is almost unknown. But few of the houses have tocks. This honesty is caused by the laws inflicting the death penalty on thieves.

CRISP CONDENSATIONS.

It is proposed to light up horses' heads with electric light during fogs in London.

There are 400,000 persons in England in occupations directly connected with the sea.

Skulls of Roman soldiers, the teeth being perfect, have been discovered in the chalk at Folkestone, Norfolk, England.

The discovery on a Fiji plantation of an antidote to the banana disease, will, it is expected, prove most valuable in all tropical countries.

The electric light has found a curious use in Russia—orthodox Russia, of all countries—viz., for illuminating saltnary in cathedrals.

Foreign engineers report that at the present rate of sinking the northern coast of France will, in a few centuries, be completely submerged.

Copies of rare books and editions are now manufactured in Germany and France by means of a chemical process.

The facsimiles are good, but their durability is uncertain.

In London there are about 1,400 shops and factories for the supply and manufacture of music and musical instruments, while in the provinces there are nearly 6,500 professors of music and music traders.

The 3,000 new blocks erected in Rome, and the eighty-two miles of splendid new streets, have so changed the capital of Italy that it is scarcely to be recognized by those who visited it twenty years ago.

The oldest locomotive engineer in New England, if not in the United States, is Thomas W. Capron, who has been in the active and continuous service of the New York, Providence and Boston road since 1853.

In autumn huge baskets of snails for sale may be seen in the Lisbon fruit market. In Madrid and other wealthy Spanish cities as many as fifteen different kinds may sometimes be counted on the slabs of the dealers.

Lady Dufferin, in her notes on India, says: "The Burmese women are great personages and play a great part in their households. They choose their own husbands and divorce them when they like, retaining their own property and all that they have earned. They are at liberty to marry again, whether as widows or divorcees."

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To our Grand Army of Patrons and friends, THE PUBLIC:

We herewith extend our heartfelt thanks for their very liberal patronage during the past year and we also express our sincere acknowledgements of the many compliments and the hearty support showered upon us since the opening of our new store.

This public good will encourage us to greater efforts for the coming year, and we assure all we shall endeavor to merit the same liberal patronage in the new year as of the old, aiming always to give the public the greatest possible value in

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Carpets, Matting, &c.,

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The Lowest Possible Prices!

Very Truly Yours,

THE LOUISVILLE STORE

Number 1778 has drawn the Organ; the person who has that number will please call for it.

Main Street, Stanford,

M. SALINGER, MANAGER.

NOTICE!

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Stagg, I will conduct the business at the old stand, where I shall be pleased to supply the wants of all former and new patrons from a

Full Stock of Drugs

Paints, Oils, School Books, Wall Paper, Jewelry and Silverware at low prices, for first-class goods. I have a good Jeweler, ready to do watch and jewelry repairs in the best workman-like style. Very respectfully,

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A Erick House and Lot,

On Somers street, at present occupied by Mr. G. B. Cooper. A very desirable place and can be obtained at a bargain. Address or call on

W. H. ANDERSON, Harper, Kansas, or P. M. McROBERTS, Stanford, Ky.

R. B. GEOGEGHAN,

—SUCCESSOR TO—

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WATCHES and jewelry repaired and warranted. A. R. Penny.

The best place to buy drugs, patent medicines and toilet articles is at A. R. Penny's.

Buy your school books, ink, tablets, paper, pencils and school supplies of all kinds from A. R. Penny.

PERSONAL POINTS.

J. P. BURTON is spending a few days in Lexington.

J. W. LASKEY is acting as jailer in the absence of Mr. Owens.

Mr. T. METCALF and wife have been visiting his parents in Nicholasville.

EDWARD HUBBARD spent the holidays with his father, Prof. J. M. Hubbard.

C. C. CARSON and E. C. WALTON spent a day or two in Lexington and Nicholasville.

Mr. J. S. MAY and wife, of Somerset, are the guests of Mr. Fielding Thurmond.

Mr. H. D. KELLEN, of Harrodsburg, has been visiting his brother, of this office.

Gen. R. M. GANO raised \$75,000 in Winchester for the new bank in Dallas, Texas.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES MILDURN have returned from a visit to his mother at Danville.

Mr. A. R. PENNY went to Knoxville Saturday night to see his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Mahony.

Mrs. W. W. JOHNSON, of Tennessee, and her children, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Straub.

GIGGON BONN, of Harrodsburg, qualified as guardian of Edwin, son of the late Soc. Owens, yesterday.

Mr. P. A. PITMAN will go to Somerton to auction goods for Powers & Co. He can't be beat in his line.

MISS JENNIE HABAN, of Sedalia, Mo., who has been visiting Miss Lillias Buchanan, left for Danville yesterday.

MR. JOHN H. CRAIG started on the road yesterday for Wannamaker & Brown and Browning, King & Co., to travel for several months.

WALLACE E. VARNON resigned as clerk of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and returned home, preferring this to getting turned down.

Mrs. BELLE CARPENTER has rented Mrs. Cath Bailey's house on Lancaster street and will keep a select and first-class boarding house.

The Courier-Journal has an account of an entertainment given by Mrs. Moran at her residence in 3d avenue in which Misses Nettie and Georgia Wray are mentioned among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. OWSEY will be here for Hustonville to-day to make their home there. We regret very much to have them leave, but trust our West End friends will treat them kindly and return them to us occasionally.

Mrs. LOUISE BAILEY returned from Frankfort Saturday, but will leave in a few days for Olney, Mo., where she has accepted the position of music teacher in the institute there. She is an accomplished musician, having inherited as well as cultivated the talent.

Mr. R. C. BRADLEY and wife, of Harrodsburg, have been on a visit to G. N. Bradley and family. Mr. Bradley is one of the largest building contractors in this section. He has built 20 depots on the Louisville Southern and still has several to build besides a number of residences in Harrodsburg and elsewhere.

Mr. T. A. Rice, who has by gentlymanly conduct and clever maneuvers, made friends of all our people during his stay here as train dispatcher, will, we regret to learn, leave for another point in a few days. Mr. J. F. Swaine, who was a dispatcher on the Monon, has arrived to take his trick and with his wife and child have taken rooms at the Myers House.

CITY AND VICINITY.

PICKLED pigs' feet for sale at M. F. Elkin's.

One new Oliver plow on hands. Higgins & McKinney's.

New Stock Hamilton steel plows at Higgins & McKinney's.

This is the season for good resolves. Make 'em and keep 'em.

The annual election of officers for Lincoln Lodge No. 60, F. & A. M., resulted as follows: G. D. Hopper, W. M.; T. J. Hatcher, S. W.; J. H. McPherson, J. W.; A. R. Penny, T.; A. C. Sine, Sec.; and A. T. Nunnelley, S. & T.

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COL. JOHN K. FANLICK is back from Washington. Col. D. R. Collier and son, William, are spending Christmas week at home. A. F. Anderson is at home during the holidays with his mother and sisters. Thurman can always be expected on Christmas and election day. Misses Georgie and Tonnie Moore, the two interesting belles of lower Garrard, are spending Christmas week with Miss Mamie Currey. Lou Brown, of Covington, is with John Farr during the holidays. Esquire Kinnard is confined to his room with something like influenza. James Hamilton has rented and fitted up the rooms of Mrs. Moody Hardin, where he with his interesting little wife will spend the coming year.

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AMONG our Christmas gifts was a fine turkey from a lovely and stylish young lady, a bushel of nice apples from J. H. Slope and a handsome cane made of bois d'arc wood from Col. D. M. Hockett, of Paris, Texas. The streets of that city he says, are paved with the same kind of wood.

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W. L. DAWSON caught 45 nice fish in the Hanging Fork Christmas day and 30 last Saturday.

J. B. PAXTON has sold his stock and farming utensils to Adam Pence, who has rented the farm, for \$1,800.

The wife of Mr. James C. Elmore presented him with a girl yesterday and was in a very critical condition when last heard from.

MARY HARRIS has taken charge at the old stand of T. R. Walton and will tell our readers how he is going to sell goods in our next issue.

MRS. ANNIE E. MOORE, widow of Jas. A. Moore, has been appointed postmaster at Kingsville in place of James Roy, and S. H. Coppage at Shelby City, vice J. A. Ferrell.

A very large house greeted the McGibney Family and greatly enjoyed the novel musical entertainment. They are remarkably talented and exceedingly clever, and fully merit the liberal patronage that is bestowed on them every where they appear.

The Liberty Press says that the two-year-old daughter of Mr. John Williams fell into a barrel of boiling water prepared for scalding hogs and was literally boiled to death. Wm. Sparrow was instantly killed by a limb falling on him while cutting timber.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of Dec. 6th reached this office on the 28th, considerably disfigured, but still recognizable. Where it has been all this time is a mystery to all save the new mail clerks, whose politeness and not their qualifications, secured them the positions they do not fill to the credit of the party in power.

Some of our citizens are luxuriating on young onions, radishes and lettuce raised in their gardens, while others have yards beautifully adorned with blooming japonica, crocus and other plants. Such a thing was hardly known in this latitude before. It was pretty chilly yesterday and a further fall in the temperature was predicted by the signal service, so there is a prospect for these two previous buds and blossoms to get seriously nipped. A blizzard, the first of the season, is prevailing in the Northwest.

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MEN YOU HEAR OF.

"Le Boy from Brum" is what The Revue des Deux Mondes calls Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, is 49 years old. He was born near Denbigh, Wales.

The new lord mayor of London has a baritone voice, is an excellent musician and sings a capital song.

Senator Quay's only recreation lies in novel reading. He is very fond of Fielding, Dickens, Bulwer and Thackeray.

Edgar Allan Poe, captain of the Princeton football team, bears a striking resemblance to the poet whose name he bears.

Mr. Justice Miller, of the supreme court of the United States, is a man of the simplest tastes and most unostentatious habits.

Inventor Keely looks old. He has changed a great deal in appearance during the last five years, and his hair has turned white.

Martin F. Tupper, in his later years, bore so great a resemblance to Longfellow, it is stated, that he was more than once mistaken for the American poet.

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Sir Julian Pauncefote is fond of the theatre, and his European method of surveying an audience through an opera glass has startled the Washingtonians. At the end of each act he walks to the front of his box and looks carefully over the house to see what friends he has in the auditorium. When he first did this the audience thought he was going to make a speech, but his habit is now so well known that it attracts little attention.

THEATRICAL CHAT.

The death of George Stone, the comedian, is a loss to the London stage. He was the possessor of genuine humor, was a good singer, and an actor of considerable versatility.

The Oxford University Dramatic society wish to produce Marlowe's "Jew of Malta," with Henry Irving, Jr., in the chief character, but there are doubts as to whether the permission of the authorities can be obtained.

M. Monet Sully, the tragedian of the French, has been nominated knight of the Legion of Honor. He is the first French actor decorated avowedly as an actor, for the few previous decorations have been given ostensibly to professors at the Conservatoire.

A very painful scene was witnessed recently at the performance of a play called "The Hypochondriac" at the Deutsches Volkstheatre, Vienna. The actor who played the title part went mad in the first act, and after various futile efforts had been made to conceal his true condition from the audience, the curtain was lowered and the play abruptly ended.

A new rural drama by Armand d'Artois and Henri Pagat, called "La Forière," has been well received at the Ambigu, in Paris. One of the most effective scenes is that wherein a father, having attempted to poison his son's betrothed, betrays his guilt to his son upon the accidental entrance of a gondarme, in whom he sees an officer of justice. The incident is played in silence, and is said to be very impressive.

TABLE PHILOSOPHY.

Existence is simple, but life is a science. An unruly stomach is not to be tamed with lectures.

Hospitality, like charity, bideth a multitude of sins.

Grief and woe are arrant thieves of the appetite.

Don't growl at this world until you are sure of a better one.

Between physic and the frying pan the grave never lacks a tenant.

Live well today and spare your sorrow to him that waits until to-morrow.

If life's staid draughts be sometimes bitter, twice wise to sweeten them with a few of its frivolities.

Because man came into the world barefoot is no reason he should walk over its thorns unshod.

The busy man may have no time to spare for living, but it is tolerably certain he will have some to spare for dying.

A good conscience, a good table, good digestion, and a good wife—what better hast thou in thy store, O heaven?—Joseph Wharton in Table Talk.

MORSELS OF GASTRONOMY.

The flavor of fish is spoiled by ice.

Americans are not great eaters of mustard.

The latest omelet is served in crescent form.

The 'possum is the Thanksgiving bird of Georgia.

Scotch toast is sometimes called "Highland slices."

Broiled cepes should be served with Spanish sauce.

The Paris exposition has brought forth several new sauces.

A Kefler pear from Florida weighs one pound and thirteen ounces.

ART NOTES.

A new association of artists has been founded in Paris. It is called the Society of Miniaturists and Illuminators.

The "Angelus" has entered the port of New York in bond for six months for exhibition purposes, the bonds given being for \$65,000.

The artistic wealth of the Paris municipality in paintings, sculpture, engravings, etc., is estimated at \$2,500,000, outside of the great treasures owned by the nation.

In the excavation for sewage works in Rome a marble group has been found representing a nymph struggling with a satyr. It is one-half life size. The head of the nymph is lost, but the satyr is nearly intact.

The Verestchagin pictures will probably remain in America permanently. They were entered in bond, free of duty, and the time allowed by the bond having expired, duty has been paid on the entire collection.

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Objects discovered in and near Rome by excavators will henceforth be placed in the Baths of Diocletian, there to form a Museum of Urban Antiquities, while those found in Etruria, Latium and elsewhere will be placed at the Villa Giulia, on the Flaminian Way beyond the Porto del Popolo, named from the famous art patron, Pope Julius III.

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY.

Toil swats at the brow, but idleness swats all over.

Dispair is the ashes of hope, which the wind of tribulation scatters.

Pride lives on itself. It is like a raecon in winter—keeps fat by sucking its claws.

We should awl aim at perfeckshun, but no one but a phool will expect few reach it.

A lie is good for a short race, but it takes truth few run the hents—"blood will tell."

All happiness is like gold quartz—share is four quarts of stone to one ounce of gold.

Hope and Debt are partners in trade—Hope hunts up the customers, and Debt skins them.

He who spends all his substance in charity will undoubtedly git his reward here and hereafter; but his reward here will be the poorhouse.

There is a huge number of souls perambulating around the world who havin straining for years after a camel, and finally had to swallow a nail.

Give a smart child a pack ov kards and a spinnin hook, and he will learn few play a good game ov Hi Lo Jack long before he can spell a word or two syllables.

A man has got about done going down hill when he git's what he brags on his laziness. Such a kitter iz ov no more use tew himself nor others than a frozen-tew-death rooster in a harn yard. —New York Weekly.

THE GENTLER SEX.

Mrs. Edison has fine brown eyes and a straight face, with a delicately aquiline nose.

Mary Garfield Stanley-Brown is the way the dead president's daughter now writes her name.

Miss Blanche W. Hildebrand is an candidate for the office of assistant postmistress of the next Iowa legislature.

Miss Rhoda Broughton, after a few years of some years, has written a new novel, which is to wear the curious title of "Atlas."

Adelaide Detchon, the young American actress, has been presented with a gold medal set with diamonds by the faculty and students of Glasgow university.

When Robert Ingersoll's daughter was married she stood in an alcove between the library and the drawing room, under a twenty inch horseshoe niche of silver and steel.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward looks askance on the woman's right movement, and has a sister married to Professor Huxley. She shuns publicity, writes a slightly masculine hand and is a complete enigma to her own family, who are still trying to find out what all the fuss is about.

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MEN OF LETTERS.

William Hartpole Lecky, the historian, has bright red hair, is 51 years of age and dresses like a parson.

Wilkie Collins' drama, "The Frozen Deep," was instrumental in giving Dickens his idea of "The Tale of Two Cities."

Jules Verne's real family name is Olchewitz. The novelist is now 68 years old and engaged in the production of one of his greatest works.

F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, who is to become a resident of Washington, is a very handsome man, in perfect health, and is known all over Europe as an accomplished swordsman.

The late Dr. Edwin Hatch, of Oxford, 54 years of age, was one of the most familiar figures of the great English university. He was editor of the University Gazette, and held the post of secretary to the board of faculties and of studies.

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ARTICAL MEDLEY.

Winter is Coming.
I know that Winter's coming fast,
The shortening day, the early night,
The nephry chased by easter blast.
The woods adorned with colors bright.

The squirrel chattering 'mongst the boughs.
The empty bird's nest in the tree,
The need of trees in the house,
Are signs of Winter sure to me.

Another sign that never fails,
And none a wise man always notes,
Is that now your noose resounds—
The smell of camphor on overcasts.

Lawrence, American.

Rest.

Before me forests spread, somberly glooming,
But touched with sunset light;
Behind, the mountain's umbrage grandly loom-
ing.

Uprise, height on height.

The far of water pell-mell flowing down,
Peneus, the Eridanus, the Po;

And mighty cliff and massy rock seem

Tinted with melody!

Downward-sweat, eadem, the pines are need-

ing.

And all their murmuring is—
Dreadfully thudding up, down, down, down;

The long, long of the life.

Red leaves the summit by the brook's bloom-
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The paradise is rest.

And the bush in rose, rose, rose, rose;

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